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## PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: RESIDENTIAL ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED  
LOCATION OF CALL: GRANITE BAY / CITRUS HEIGHTS  
CASE NUMBER: SO 02-3607 / SO 02-4518  
SUSPECTS: PATRICK LAMONTE STREATER, 26, CIT HTS

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An alert, bright, beautiful Granite Bay resident is being credited with supplying vital information that led to the arrest of Patrick Streater of Citrus Heights for armed residential robbery. Streater was arrested at his home late Wednesday night and booked into the Placer County Jail on numerous counts of robbery, burglary and elder abuse. He is accused of committing two separate residential robberies of elderly women in the Granite Bay area in the last three weeks. In both of the incidents, he forced his way into homes, assaulted and robbed the women, stealing cash and credit cards.

Early Wednesday the resident saw Streater driving around the Granite Bay area and thought his actions suspicious. She wrote down the license number and called authorities. As units were responding to check out her observations, a call came in that an elderly female had been robbed by a male subject driving a vehicle similar to the one seen by the resident. Responding deputies were able to obtain an address and name of the vehicle owner and went to that location. Detectives contacted the male resident of the apartment, who was later identified as Streater. After a lengthy investigation, evidence of both robberies was recovered and Streater was arrested. Evidence found at Streater's home indicated he may be involved in other similar crimes in other jurisdictions. Placer County detectives are working with those agencies to determine if additional charges will be filed.

This is an excellent example of how through observant residents and Neighborhood Watch groups the community can work with law enforcement to help solve crimes.



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